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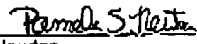
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Re: Patent Application for:
"REDUCING SIGNALLING IN AN H.323 NETWORK BY ARRANGING
GATEKEEPERS HIERARCHICALLY"
Serial No. 09/677,815
Attorney Docket No. P12325

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (8 pages).

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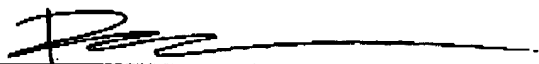



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. P12325
Applicant(s): Espen Skjaeran, et al.			
Serial No. 09/677,815	Filing Date October 30, 2000	Examiner Yussuf, Sajid	Group Art Unit 2141
Invention: REDUCING SIGNALLING IN AN H.323 NETWORK BY ARRANGING GATEKEEPERS HIERARCHICALLY			
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

IT IS OK TO ENTER
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